



New York State Department of Labor
Apprentice Training Opportunity
Announcement

George E. Pataki, Governor

Linda Angello, Commissioner

SHEET METAL WORKERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

Buffalo, NY (August 19, 2004) -- The Sheet Metal Workers Joint Apprenticeship Committee, Local 71, will conduct recruitment from September 2 through February 24 for 10 apprentices, State Labor Commissioner Linda Angello announced today.

Applications will be available at the local, 24 Liberty Ave., Buffalo, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on the first, second and fourth Thursday, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., on the third Thursday of each month during the recruitment period.

The committee requires that applicants:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a high school or general equivalency diploma with a passing grade in high school algebra or a post high school algebra course.
- Have a valid New York State driver's license -- apprentices will be required to drive company vehicles.
- Pay a \$15 non-refundable processing fee.
- Have lived within the local's geographic jurisdiction for at least one year prior to the application date -- Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans or Wyoming County.
- Take a physical examination at the committee's expense -- if selected for the program.
- Be interviewed by the committee.

For further information, applicants should contact the New York State Department of Labor office located nearest their home.

Apprentice programs registered with the Department of Labor must meet standards established by the Commissioner. Under state law, sponsors of programs cannot discriminate against applicants because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or marital status. Women and minorities are encouraged to submit applications for apprenticeship programs. Sponsors of programs are required to adopt affirmative action plans for the recruitment of women and minorities.

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